(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of unathorised colonies in Delhi are without drinking water and electricity facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time-bound programme has been drawn in order to provide these basic amenities in these colonies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THR MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (b) Delhi Jal Board has reported that piped water supply exist in 333 unauthorised colonies while skeleton water supply exist through deep bore hand pumps/public water hydrants/extended water connections/tube-wells in another 388 colonies. In the rest of the colonies drinking water is supplied through tankers.

Delhi Vidyut Board has reported that majority of these colonies are yet to be electrified and the process of electrification is going on a continuous basis.

(c) and (d) Provision of water supply in unathorised colonies is made subject to technical feasibility of availability of source of water and infrastructure. The electrification of such a large number of colonies is also enormuous. Therefore, it is difficult to set a time frame in this regard.

Provision of glazed tiles in the quarters of Laxmibai Nagar

2262. MISS FRIDA TOPNO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of quarters in Laxmibai Nagar for which ten per cent charges for glazed tiles in the kitchen/bathroom have been deposited by the allottees in the month of February, 2001 and thereafter, but the job is yet to be completed;

(b) whether such jobs should be completed within three months;

(c) if so, the reasons for not completing the jobs within the stipulated period; and

(d) by when the job will be completed and the action proposed to be taken against the concerned officers/contractors for not completing the job within the prescribed time-limit?

THR MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The number of quarters is seventy one.

(b) and (c) No minimum time limit has been specified for completion of the job though these are normally completed within three months. However, in a few cases such works cannot be completed within three months of deposit of part of the cost by the allottee due to reasons such as non-availability of funds and non-availability of the premises.

(d) Work in all these cases will be completed as soon as funds as well as premises become available. Since there is no lapse on the part of officers/ contractors, no action is warranted against them.

Pending cases of payment dues of deceased employees in CPWD

2263. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that if an employee is not traceable for the last seven years and subsequently declared as dead by the competent authority then payment of all dues is made to his mother/wife/successor on claim;

(b) if so, the number of such cases pending even, after a lapse of two years after the submission of claim in Delhi Central Circle VII under the jurisdiction of CPWD, New Delhi Zone III; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to settle the pending cases immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir. '

(b) and (c) Only one such case is pending due to non-furnishing of required documents by the claimant.

Pay Scales in CPWD

2264. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the pay scale of junior Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Executive Engineer, Superintending Engineer, Chief Engineer, Additional Director General and Director General of works in C.P.W.D.;